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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE RECENT RAID.

Interesting Review of Its Inception and Character.

FROM VICKSBURG.

Dedication of "Grant" Monument.

LATER FROM REBELDOM.

Fourth of July in the Union Camps.

To-Day's Legal, Financial and Commercial News.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—All is quiet here to-day. No armed Rebels are heard of in the State. The pass system is now abolished here for all travelers and citizens. Business is now being actively resumed. Refugees are going home. The accounts received from all parts of Western Maryland state that the Rebels made a complete sweep of horses, cattle, and stores of every kind. The whole country is ravaged, and the people are unable to secure their crops. Our authorities continue making arrests of many prominent Secessionists. All the railroad companies are vigorously engaged in repairing damages, and regular travel will soon be resumed in every direction.

REVIEW OF THE REBEL RAID.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The siege of Washington, not quite as long in duration as the siege of Troy, and hardly as glorious as Derry or Saragossa, has been at long h aised, and there is now a restoration of communication with you of the outside world, whose fears and anxieties regarding the fate of the capital we have been able to imagine. This morning it was found that the enemy had withdrawn from in front of the defenses of Washington, and though they still show pickets at Bladensburg and on the railroad, there is good reason to believe that the main force is marching towards the Potomac to make good their retreat with all th loot that a week of unmolested plunder has afforded them.

II.

It is too early yet for us to make up our minds whether we ought to laugh over the denouement of an affair more farcical than tragical, or whether we should feel a devout thankfulness for a great deliverance. There is enough that is droll to justify the former, were it not checked by the reflection of how much there is mortifying and humiliating in the circumstances of this Rebel raid.

A great army is planted before the lines of Petersburg, where the vital interests of the war centre; but the Rebels, by a movement of matchless boldness, are able for a time to transfer the seat of war to the north of the Potomac, are permitted to roam through and ravage a loyal State, and are able finally to throw the capital of the nation into a siege, and inspire others than the faint-hearted with fears and forebodings for its safety.

Now that it is over, one can speak with more freedom than was erewhile allowable, and hence it is not improper to confess that Washington has, for two or three days past, been more really "invested" than Richmond ever has been. It is true the Potomac river, a great natural line of communication, has been open to us; but our direct and customary communications with the North and West have been and now remain severed; and this not merely by the damage done by the mounted raiders, but by the fact that the enemy placed himself on our communications which, I believe, is more than General Grant has yet done with respect of the communications of Richmond.

Never yet, in all their invasions, have the Rebels attempted anything so bold; and although there can be no doubt that Washington has before been in far more real danger of capture than at any time during this late affair, yet never before have the Rebels been able to make the capital seem to be in so much danger; and for the first time they have won the *eclat*, whatever this may be worth, of an actual investment of the defenses of Washington. Cheap glory, but they will, no doubt, make the most of it.

Three opportunities the Rebels have had of capturing Washington; the first was immediately after Bull Run, the second was after the defeat of Pope, and the third is the present occasion. But the latter they let slip before even they reached the front of Washington. Having concentrated and marched directly on Washington, without waiting for plunder, there is no telling what might have been the result of a vigorous blow; but when they arrived it was too late. Washington was safe, not only in its circle of fortifications, but in the veteran defenders who stood behind them.

III.

But this, and all other questions arising out of the raid, depend for their determination on the one capital point as to the design of the Rebels in the movement into Maryland. And this again reduces itself to a single alternative:—Had the invasion a strictly military aim, or was it undertaken for the purpose of plunder, together with such incidental military advantages as might be gained? Although from present appearances, there is very little to indicate that the Rebels entertained the former design, and almost everything to indicate that they limited their ambition to the latter, yet there was much, even as late as yesterday, to lead to the conclusion that they were aiming at nothing short of a transfer of the war to the soil of the loyal States, and the capture of the capital. The force in Maryland was estimated even by military heads, at nothing less than thirty thousand men, while it was asserted that another column, consisting of the whole of Longstreet's Corps, was on its way from Gordonsville. This view of the matter was taken by the Washington *Star* of Monday, when that paper made the following declaration:—

"The Rebel army of invasion, descended down the Valley, 40,000 to 50,000 strong, of de cavalry, under command of Major Generals Robert E. Lee and Breckinridge. Ramseur, Imboden, and McCausland, Lee's cavalry was at Gordonsville on Sunday last, with additional forces to join the Rebel Army of Invasion, and the purpose of that army was an attempt at the capture of Washington by a surprise. The Virginia Central Railroad is repaired, and running from Richmond to Staunton."

The theory of a column of Rebel reinforcements moving up from Gordonsville seemed, moreover, to acquire the weight of fact by the testimony of a Union scout, who yesterday averred to Secretary Stanton that he had the previous night slept in Longstreet's camp, and that his forces were encamped near Manassas Junction.

Now if these estimates could be taken as reliable, they would seem to indicate, on the part of Lee, the most serious designs. It was reckoned that there were already in Maryland the cream and of Breckinridge (two divisions), the whole of Ewell's old corps, under command of General Early, while at least two brigades of Hill's corps were understood to have been withdrawn from Grant's front more than a fortnight before.

These, with the superaddition of Longstreet's command, would constitute a force much too formidable for a mere raiding party, while it would be fair to infer that the detachment of so large a portion of Lee's army from in front of the Union force would indicate a purpose on the part of the Rebel General of giving up Petersburg, and even Richmond.

I am one of those who have always held the opinion that when the worst came to the worst with Lee—when he should feel it impossible much longer to hold on to Richmond—he would play the last remaining card—attempt to exchange the Rebel capital for the capital of the United States. And though it has generally been accepted that a movement on Washington by the Rebels, with the Union army observing them closely as it now does, would be nothing short of madness, and must result in their utter destruction; yet the success that has attended the present invading column, the secrecy with which the movement was conducted, and their nearness to clutching even the highest prize itself, suggest the prudence of modifying somewhat the certainty of the *dictum* that the Rebels never could move on Washington with the Union army watching them.

IV.

But the movements of the Rebels and the nature of their operations are against the presumption that any such ambitious project ired them in the present invasion. And first of all, there is no evidence whatever that this force reached anything like the strength attributed to it by the affrighted souls of terror-stricken fugitives, who have been the authors of most of the swelling numbers that have been given out. It has, in fact, been one of the greatest misfortunes arising out of the inefficiency of the Generals who, up to the time the Rebels arrived before Washington, were intrusted with the duties of checking their advance, that we have had no estimate even approximately reliable of the enemy's strength. Sigel, who held the door of the valley through which the Rebels, as on the occasion of both their previous invasions, entered the dominion of the loyal States, had his troops so faultily disposed that he was not even aware of the approach of the enemy, and he was never afterwards willing to get near enough to them to learn their numbers. General Wallace, who met the enemy in the chief engagement they have delivered on the soil of Maryland, put them at twenty thousand men; but this again, is simple conjecture. It is true that the reports of the Rebel prisoners themselves have all assigned a great figure to the column of invasion, putting it invariably at forty thousand at least, and claiming reinforcements as coming.

But there is the very best reason to believe that these fellows lie either wittingly or unwittingly—either because they are told to do so, or because they know no better. One of these statements, I confess, for a moment staggered me. A Rebel lieutenant, mortally wounded, sailed, in his faintness, for some water or brandy. Some of the latter was given him, and he then, with great solemnity, and conscious of his moribund state, averred that the Confederate force which had fought Wallace at Monocacy numbered twenty thousand men—that this was but one-half their force, the remaining half having diverged on another road, and that an additional column of forty thousand under General Lee was on its way up to join the force then in Maryland. Whether or not he believed what he said I know not; if he was guilty of perjury in his dying hour, his soul has already answered for it.

Another fact which militates against the hypothesis that the Rebels aimed at the capture of Washington, is the extraordinary degree to which their forces have been scattered. A force distributing itself from Hagerstown, Harper's Ferry to Baltimore, and Baltimore, may be well calculated for raking into its drag-net all the spoils of the country, and for inflicting the most extensive possible damage; but for effective military blows concentration is, of course, absolutely essential.

It does not appear that the Rebels were ever really concentrated, although it is not improbable that they had the major portion of their force massed at Monocacy, and perhaps, also, they had a good part of it before Washington. In the latter case we are again conducted to the belief that their force was inconsiderable. They yesterday made a respectable show in front of Fort Stevens and Fort Lincoln; but certainly nothing more than a moderately heavy skirmish line—no line of battle, no such masses of men as were conjured up by lively imaginations at the front, out of "columns of dust." I should think that twelve or fifteen thousand must have included the whole Rebel force in Maryland.

Finally, in evidence that the enemy was not prepared for any serious attack on Washington, the weightiest circumstance of all is that they made none whatever. The numerous little spirts of fight they have shown have been of the most feeble kind—only the rencounter of last evening reaching the proportions of a respectable pocket fight. Without doubt they would have been willing, had they found the opportunity—had they found Washington defenseless—to have entered, sacked, and burned it, and their expedition in this direction, was probably a reconnoissance to see what the chances were. They did not find them promising, and after this they appear to have confined their efforts to keeping our large force cooped up in Washington, while the rest of the band devoted themselves to an extended system of pillage. They found they could do this, and throw our overwhelming numbers into a defensive attitude, and this was no doubt glory enough!

V.

What the Rebels actually accomplished may be summed up as follows:—

1. They established, for a time, a base of supplies for Lee's army in Maryland. There can be no doubt that they have been only too successful in the capture of stores, cattle, horses, &c., which they have made. In this part of their programme they have probably been as successful as they could have hoped. If one could look down the highways of Virginia, he would see filing adown them long trains filled with the *spoila opima* of this raiding campaign in Maryland.

2. By cutting the railroad communications leading into Baltimore and Washington, and drawing their forces up impudently before the defenses of the city, they won the prestige of having for the time being thrown the capital of the nation into a species of siege. The fact of the real hollowness of this triumph will not prevent its being taken abroad for a very significant demonstration of our weakness.

3. By the fact of the invasion they will probably gain, furthermore, the credit of having shown that while we are besieging the Rebel capital we are unable to protect our own soil. This also is, of course, nothing more than specious, but it will be accepted as Gospel by our enemies at home and abroad.

4. They have produced a great scare throughout all the country covered by their operations, and far beyond. I should except from this Washington city, which has throughout maintained a certain dignified composure; but from Martinsburg, Hagerstown, and Harper's Ferry to Baltimore, and even north of that, they have spread terror wherever they or the report of them has gone. In Baltimore, especially, the exhibitions have been pitiful. There is no evidence that that city has ever been threatened by anything more than a cavalry party, and a small one at that. And yet this squad of men has been able to coop up a force strong enough to chew up the Rebels, or ten times their number, sixty and boots, while they have devoted themselves to burning houses in the suburbs, and have even ensured quarters of our men within the limits of the city itself.

5. They have been able to drive their lines in front of Petersburg, for a brief period at least, from the pressure of a goodly number of Grant's army.

6. They have given a practical demonstration of one of the standing dangers of putting our army out of the position to cover Washington, as it is before Petersburg, namely, that the enemy can, by a vigorous movement towards the capital, throw the whole country into alarm respecting its safety. This is a dangerous state of facts, for it induces a pressure which it becomes difficult for any Executive to withstand.

VI.

The movements of the Rebels from Monocacy, where they were last Saturday, do not appear to have been dictated by any other considerations than those already mentioned. General Wallace did right in making a flank at Monocacy; for it is the point of divergence of the roads leading both to Baltimore and to Washington. Had he been able to hold this point and repulse the Rebels, they never could have gotten any further, and must have sought to make their way across the Potomac. But whether from the inadequate quantity, or the inefficient quality of his troops, or for other causes, he was, unfortunately, not able to do so.

The division of the 6th Corps which had arrived to his aid, and which held the left of the railroad, fought with their usual style; but Tyler's troops (mostly one hundred days' men), on the right, could not be held, and broke in disorder. This opened the road to the enemy. The Rebels, on this, seem to have moved with most of their force directly towards Washington, avoiding Baltimore altogether.

They marched by the straight route to Washington, namely, the Georgetown pike, leading from Monocacy Junction, through Rockville to Washington. On Saturday night their advance reached Rockville, fourteen miles from this point. Here they skouached. On Monday morning, a cavalry force under Colonel Lowell, was thrown out to feel the enemy, and skirmishing followed near Tennallytown, beyond which, however, they were held at bay. This point forms the left of our line.

During the forenoon, large clouds of dust, rising beyond the Rebel skirmish line, gave evidence of the movement of considerable bodies of Rebel troops. In confirmation of this, it was soon discovered that the enemy, diverging from Rockville, were moving round toward our right. In fact, at this point of the line, in front of Fort Stevens, formerly Fort Massachusetts, a considerable force of Rebel cavalry showed themselves Monday morning.

The point at which they appeared was in the neighborhood of Silver Springs, old Francis P. Blair's residence, just over the District line, in Montgomery county, on the Seventh street road, and just beyond the lines of our fortifications. Here skirmishing was kept up during the morning, and at about two o'clock in the afternoon, it became somewhat severe, the Rebel sharpshooters, under cover of the houses in the vicinity, having advanced to within twenty or thirty rods of the fort.

In the course of the afternoon the Rebel infantry began arriving in front of Fort Stevens, when they soon showed a strong line. In consequence of this manœuvre on the part of the enemy, the 6th Corps, which had just arrived and had been destined to take position on the left of our line, were transferred to Fort Stevens. It had been expected, from the menacing movements of the enemy at this point on Monday evening, that an assault would be attempted early the following morning, but nothing but skirmishing has occurred.

In fact it was already too late for the Rebels to attempt anything. In addition to the two divisions of the 6th Corps, the 19th Corps, which had been ordered up from New Orleans, and had opportunely arrived in the James river, was diverted from its intended point, was shipped without transfer directly to Washington, where it was put under the efficient control of General Gilmore. After this no one of sound nerves had the slightest apprehension for the safety of the Capital.

During yesterday nothing occurred except skirmishing, which, toward six in the afternoon, became quite severe. Bidwell's Brigade of the 2d Division, 6th Corps, and a portion of Wheaton's Brigade, engaged the enemy and drove him for upward of a mile, with a loss to us of nearly 300 men. The enemy's loss must have been full as great, as he left eleven officers and ninety men, too severely wounded to take away, at the residence of F. P. Blair, Sr.

This little affair was sufficient to bring the Rebels to a determination. This was to retreat. It was expected that they would do so during the night, and the reconnoissance of this morning showed that they had withdrawn. It is expected that they will cross at Edward's Ferry, though there are those who conceive that the Rebels may take advantage of their interior line to deal a blow at Hunter by the way.

THE VICKSBURG MONUMENT.

Anniversary of the Surrender of the City—Dedication of the Grant Monument—The "Fourth" in Vicksburg, &c.

From the Vicksburg Herald, July 6.

The historic importance of the Fourth of July to the city of Vicksburg, suggests that the day should have been celebrated in grand old style, but we are sorry to say that there were no general arrangements made for the celebration of the first anniversary of the surrender of the city and the eighty-eighth of the independence of the United States. This was a subject of almost universal regret on the part of many of our citizens, who seemed to have anticipated a grand gala day. Why there were no preparations for a general celebration we are not able to state.

Early in the morning the city exhibited some signs of patriotic demonstrations. The streets were crowded with persons anxiously inquiring the programme of the day. The greater number of business houses in the city displayed the Stars and Stripes.

The day began very pleasantly; there was no dust to add to the discomfiture of travelers, a fine shower of rain having fallen one day previous. The contrast between this day and its anniversary is quite noticeable. The white flag then floated over the city, and a victorious army marched through its streets after besieging it for forty-seven days.

Well do we remember the grateful relief felt by besieger and besieged upon the capitulation of the city. What a grand sight it was to the Union soldier to see the white flag floating in the breeze along with the Stars and Stripes, and when that noble ensign of American liberty was seen waving from the dome of the Court House, the Union soldier, so deep were his emotions, could do or say but little else than to point to "that dear old flag" and exclaim, "long may it wave."

Feeling the necessity of some kind of a demonstration to relieve the tedium of the day, an impromptu celebration was gotten up by Lieutenant E. S. Johnston, Post Quartermaster, who turned out the full force of his department for the occasion. There were six twelve-mule teams in the procession, headed by a brass band.

The procession proceeded to the headquarters of Major-General Slocum, where it was halted and speeches made. Captain J. W. Davis, Commissary of Subsistence, was introduced and made a very appropriate and patriotic speech of an hour's length, during which the Captain was frequently cheered. We regret that we are not able to give a synopsis of his speech. It will be remembered that the Captain is a War Democrat of the Logan and McClernand school, and is wholly devoted to the cause of his country.

Private Gregg, of the 124th Regiment Illinois Infantry, was next introduced, and spoke for nearly an hour in regular old-fashioned Fourth of July style, drawing forth repeated cheering. Major Barnes, United States Army, was loudly called for, and responded in a short and telling speech, after which it was announced that the Grant-Pemberton monument would be erected at three o'clock in the afternoon, under the direction of Major McKee, Provost Marshal. The assemblage then dispersed.

Owing to the ill health of Major McKee, the erection of the monument was given by him in charge to Major Barnes and Captain Anderson, United States Army, who proceeded to the site, and found that every preparation had been made for the ceremony by Mr. Edward Miner, foreman, in the employ of Captain William Winkler, Assistant Quartermaster, and to whom belongs the credit of having originated the scheme under the direction of the Captain.

Quite a large assemblage having collected, the monument was placed in position at half-past four o'clock, under the direction of Major Barnes and Captain Anderson, assisted by several other persons, among whom the editorial "we" was to be found. The affair passed off splendidly, and every one engaged felt as though he had performed only what duty required, without display or ceremony.

The monument is of white marble, surrounded by an iron fence, the whole presenting a neat but rather imposing appearance. There is a square base, upon which stands the main shaft of about eight feet in length, which is surmounted by the ornamental ball. The full height of this monument is about twelve feet. Upon the western face is the inscription:—

SITE OF INTERVIEW
between
MAJOR-GENERAL U. S. GRANT, U. S. A.,
and
LIEUTENANT-GENERAL J. E. PEMBERTON,
July 3, 1863.

INTERESTING FROM JAPAN.

26TH OF 12 MONTH, JAPANESE AT YEDO.—My Dear Sir:—I have the respect to write a few lines to you by the care of my young scholar, who is very good young men, and hoping to be very good friend to you as I had, who shall give you this letter in a person. There are three young interpreter in this embassy who have learned English to my room. Their names are Yano, Maunda, Sekee. Hope you also be friend with those men.

I have long been intended to write you for the answer that you sent to me by the care of Townsend Harris, a American minister to Japan. But as you know that Japan are not so free to send a letter to Foreign Country. It was therefore not my purpose to have so postponed.

I have not forgot that I have had delighted with you in United States, and also I have remember all my good friend and many things that I have seen.

I was very sorry have heart that you have very bad trouble at home. But hoping the Government will soon put Rebels down.

We have also a little trouble at home. I suppose you have already heart it that. Some bad prince fired at defenceless American merchant ship and many other foreign ships, But was glad that your men-of-war, Wioming, beat this prince pretty hardly and sunk two or three ships.

Japan are now going on very badly, but will soon be settled. I have lately entered into the Military School.

I have now therefore send by my friend with the Cathaogne to get Military book for the government's Academy. I request that you will help them to get books if they inquired to you.

I am expecting to find a good opportunity to see in these days after your peace and ours.

I wish to have your likeness very much you will send me one. And also copy of my head description (I forget the name) that I have taken by your recommendation at New York, and I have left or lost in America.

Please this poor toys give to your children with my kind compliments. Here is in this small box what we calld water flower these you shall get glass of water and put this little piece in the water, and then that said little stuff will suddenly swell or spread and shows you what it is.

I should like to send many letters to my friends, but I have forgot their directions, therefore I do not write. Please tell my kind regards to all friend who inquire after me. I shall now close my note for I have nothing remember to tell you. I am remain your Respectfully,

TATSUSI ONODIRO.

To William W. Leland, Esq.

P. S.—Please tell your lady that I remember I have rode on carriage with her.

Some ladys or gentlemen have sent me letters after I have return home by the care of custom house that I have heart. But they did not deliver me therefore I cannot answer. You will be kind enough to tell to those gentlemen or ladies by the newspaper.

EXTRA!

FIFTH EDITION!

FROM THE FRONT.

STEAMER FROM CITY POINT.

REBELS ABOUT TO ATTACK OUR FORCES.

REBEL DESERTERS COMING INTO OUR LINES.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The mail steamer *Keyport* arrived here this morning from City Point. She brought up the army mail and a number of men belonging to the 154th Ohio one hundred days men, who are sick with fever.

There were some indications that the Rebels are meditating an attack upon General Grant, and they appear to be cautiously feeling our lines.

Considerable skirmishing has taken place within the past few days at different points along the lines. The Rebels seem to imagine that General Grant has been so much weakened by sending troops to the relief of Washington, that they can risk an attack. Our army is much in hopes that the Rebels will come out to make an attack under that impression.

The Rebels have taken advantage of the withdrawal of some of our gunboats from the James river, and yesterday morning they fired upon the steamers *George Weems* and *United States*, from a field battery near Wilcox's Landing.

The *Weems* had a portion of her stern knocked off, and three shots passed through the *United States*, not inflicting much damage.

As the *Keyport* came down the James river, she saw a large body of Rebel cavalry on the banks, a short distance below Wilcox's Landing. The *Keyport* put on all steam, and passed them with a full headway, but the Rebels made no demonstration against the boat.

Nothing has as yet been heard from General Sheridan, who has gone on another raid with a large force of cavalry. He will doubtless be heard from favorably within a day or two.

Rebel deserters continue to come within our lines in considerable numbers. The *Keyport* brought up twenty-one.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIA" AT CAPE RACE.

UNITED STATES STEAMER "NIAGARA" AT CHERBOURG.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 15.—The steamer *Caledonia*, from Glasgow on the 6th instant, passed Cape Race at 5 o'clock this morning, bound for New York.

Her news is three days later; but is unimportant.

The Emperor and Empress of France were to leave Fontainebleau on the 7th, respectively for Vichy and St. Cloud.

Rumors were afloat that the Confederate steamer *Florida* was waiting outside of Cherbourg for the *Kearsarge*.

The United States steamer *Niagara* was ordered from Antwerp to Cherbourg.

The Germans are erecting batteries opposite the Island of Funen.

The Swedish squadron is ordered to sea.

The steamer *Olympus* had arrived out, and the Canadian mail steamer from Quebec arrived at Noville, below Londonderry, on the 6th.

FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

Six Steamboats Burned—Loss $500,000.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The steamboats *Welcome, Glasgow, Sunshine, Cherokee, Northerner*, and *E. F. Dix* were burned at the levee early this morning. The loss will probably reach half a million dollars.

DEPREDATIONS OF THE "FLORIDA."

NEW YORK, July 15.—The schooner *George Latimer*, captured and burned on the 18th of May, by the *Florida*, was from Baltimore for Pernambuco, with a heavy cargo.

The captain, mate, second mate, and cook, were put aboard the *Nordreuchal*, June 5, in lat. 22, N., long. 42. The remainder of the crew of the schooner were shipped on the *Florida*.

EXTRACTS FROM REBEL PAPERS.

Latest from Petersburg—Sharpshooting and Shelling—Mahone's Captures, &c.

From the Richmond Enquirer, July 9.

Yesterday was the quietest day Petersburg has enjoyed during the siege. Parties who left at half-past four o'clock state that few if any shells were thrown into the city during the day. They heard of none. The only cannonading of any importance occurred from several of our batteries, which operated at periods of the day upon the lines of the enemy.

The *Express* of yesterday (July 8) contains the following:—

It is literally true that there is nothing stirring along the lines of the two armies in front of Petersburg except dust, which in clouds and volumes fills the roadsides and every conceivable place trodden by man or beast. This, added to the sweltering heat, makes it anything but comfortable either for pedestrians or equestrians to go to the front.

SHARPSHOOTING AND SHELLING.

But this is not all that is uncomfortable about a walk to the front. On some parts of the lines the sharpshooters on both sides have an ugly practice of shooting at everything they see, and then again the shells—those awful things—are ever and anon hurling through the air to the terror of all non-combatants, and to the occasional annoyance of the straggling soldiers.

PRISONERS AND THEIR STORIES.

Yesterday several prisoners were brought in, among them a lieutenant of cavalry, "just all the way from Cork." He represents the cavalry arm of the Yankee service as being in anything but the best plight. In other words, he says it is "used up," and will not now number one-fourth of what it did when the campaign commenced. Their operations on the north side of the James, and on the south side of the Appomattox rivers, will lay them on the shelf, and render them useless for weeks to come.

The other prisoners say that Barnard is still in our front.

MAHONE'S CAPTURES.

The battle flags recently captured by General Mahone, ten in number, were yesterday sent to the War Office in Richmond. By the by, this division of Anderson's, commanded by Mahone, has captured since the campaign began thirty-six hundred prisoners, fifteen colors, eleven pieces of artillery, and nearly three thousand stand of small arms, besides putting out of the way immense numbers of filthy, lousy, greasy Yankees.

DESERTERS FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

From a gentleman who arrived in this city yesterday from Ivor, we learn that the country there and from thence to Suffolk is lined with stragglers and deserters from Grant's army. He represents the numbers to be extremely large, and the men are exerting every effort to escape arrest. The country around Petersburg does not suit them. The weather is too hot for comfort, good water too scarce, and Confederate bullets too unerring.

The fruited crops in that section have been completely destroyed by the enemy's foraging parties, and but little is left the remaining inhabitants to subsist upon. If Grant's Army remains on the south side much longer the counties open to his troops will be desolated and ruined.

FOURTH EDITION.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

PURSUIT BY OUR TROOPS.

FORCE AND INTENTIONS OF REBELS.

HOW THEY ESCAPED.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

WASHINGTON MARKETS TO-DAY.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The enemy have succeeded in effecting a safe retreat across the Potomac, which they began last Tuesday afternoon. Our forces followed them on Wednesday, but the pursuit has as yet accomplished nothing beyond the picking up of stragglers. Rockville was the Rebel base of operations, and its possession secured their safe retreat. On Wednesday noon the Rebels passed through Rockville.

When they were leaving the town on their return to Edwards' Ferry, they were harassed considerably by Colonel Lovell, of the 2d Massachusetts Cavalry. His force, numbering about 500 dismounted cavalry, driving them until their rear guard was reinforced, when he was obliged to fall back. Before doing so, however, he had quite a sprightly engagement with them, during which he had seven wounded and one killed.

The Rebels lost several killed; a colonel, believed to be mortally wounded, who was supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Rockville; two wounded whom they could not carry away, and a large number of others, wounded, whom they took with them in the carriages and wagons they had stolen.

The retreat was simultaneous throughout their whole line, or nearly so, a small portion passing down the River road, and the remainder of their force concentrating from various directions, and passing through Rockville, *en route* for Edwards' Ferry, where a most their entire force crossed. They commenced retreating on Tuesday, and their front line passed Rockville and other adjacent roads upon a line with that place at twelve o'clock on Tuesday night, and was continually falling back until twelve o'clock on Wednesday, when the rear of their main body had gone. They retained their pickets at Rockville and at the cross-roads, and on river roads, as well as upon the road leading towards Frederick, until between five and six o'clock on Wednesday evening. Almost their entire force is believed to have crossed the river on Wednesday night.

The foe consisted simply of stragglers, a considerable number of whom were captured by our dismounted cavalry and the advance of one of our corps. Last evening, our advance commander had his headquarters at Poolesville, about thirty miles from Washington, and three miles from the Potomac. It is much to be regretted that we did not know as much about Rebel movements Tuesday, P. M., as we did Wednesday afternoon. Had such been the case, our men might have gone out from the fortifications, made the reconnoissance, and on Tuesday evening made a general forward movement, and caught the enemy in all the details of a retreat. But fortune smiled upon the foe, and while we waited for the assault upon the fortifications of Washington, our shrewd and wily enemy was making good his escape under the very nose of our army. He has gone, carrying with him all his stock and plunder. The North has been a third time disgraced with invasion. If the enemy should a fourth time appear in our border, will we have one good militia regiment to oppose them?

Guerillas on the James River.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, while one of our propellers was going up the James river, the Rebels fired upon her from Wilcox's Landing. Two solid shots struck the vessel just above the water line, but failed to inflict any material damage. A gunboat immediately moved up and shelled the Rebels, and then landed a force, which pursued the enemy quite a distance.

Croakings of the Wiseacres.

There are hundreds of people here who are trying to prove that the Rebel force lately in Maryland numbered seventy or eighty thousand men. We wish, for the honor of the nation, it had been so, as we should not now be suffering from the disgrace of our capital having been invested by twenty thousand men.

Somebody was to blame—first, for the advance of the enemy into Maryland, and again for allowing a greatly inferior force to threaten the very gates of the capital. Who was the man? There is no leather medal large enough with which to reward him for his military ability.

Another Account.

It seems to be generally conceded that yesterday most all of the Rebel forces crossed at Nolan's and Edwards' Fords into Virginia. Our forces occupied Poolesville last night. The *Chronicle* this morning publishes some semi-official facts going to show that the late invading force reached nearly 40,000, and that it was fully planned to seize the Capital.

Officers from the front say, Early's and Breckinridge's Divisions were all Wednesday forenoon passing from the north of Washington to Rockville. The Washington markets this morning were nearly destitute of provisions, owing to the devastation of the country northward.

The Militia of District of Columbia.

By direction of the President, the order calling for the services of the militia and volunteers of the District of Columbia has been rescinded, and they are accordingly mustered out.

Prussian Consul at Chicago.

The President has recognized H. Claussenius as Consul of Prussia at Chicago, and Giovanni Luisa Averzani as Vice Consul of Italy in New York.

A Rebel Statement.

The *National Intelligencer* understands that a Major (or Captain) Spencer, of the insurgent forces recently demonstrating against Washington, embraced the opportunity before they decamped of addressing to one of our citizens, who is a relative of Spencer, a letter, in which he states that the Confederates crossed the Potomac with 8000 men for the purpose of obtaining horses, cattle, and other supplies, and having accomplished their purpose, they were on the march back to Virginia.

Only a small portion of these forces appeared in front of Washington, while their comrades were collecting the booty for transportation across the Potomac.

The Baltimore Militia.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—The Baltimore militia continue enrolling, and the authorities are determined to make them come up, regardless of politics. No doubt General Wallace will lay contributions on the Secession sympathizers to pay for Bradford's house, and other Rebel damages.

Steamer Spoken.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., July 15.—The *Bavaria*, from New York, for Southampton, was boarded off Cape Race, at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning.

PROBABLE CAPTURE OF ATLANTA.

Rebel Hopes and Fears.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Atlanta (Ga.) *Appeal* of the 4th of July has just been received here. It says:—

"A more probable solution of General Sherman's policy is that he will make a detour southward from Marietta, with a view of crossing the river and reaching the railroad between this and West Point, and such a movement on his part would, he supposes, compel General Johnston to move to the left, and thus leave Atlanta uncovered.

If such be really the design of the wily Yankee commander, we have an abiding faith that he will be foiled in his purpose, and brought to grief in advance of its accomplishment. We are not without the hope, moreover, that reinforcements will yet come to the aid of our army in sufficient strength to enable it to drive back the invaders of our soil.

"The trans-Mississippi army is now lying idle with no enemy to annoy it, and there is no reason why it might not be transferred to this side of the river, where its services are so much needed.

"While the enemy are concentrating all their forces, it behooves us to do the same thing, or otherwise there is no alternative left but to coolly to surrender to the domination of the invader."

THE WOUNDED IN THE FIGHT AT MONOCACY.

FREDERICK CITY, July 14, via Gettysburg, July 15.—The wounded have been brought from Monocacy to this place, and are now in the Government Hospital. The exact number of them is not yet ascertained, but they will probably reach eight hundred in all, the majority of whom are Rebel wounded.

The delegates of the Christian Commission are here with hospital stores, clothing, nourishment, and stimulants, all of which are much needed by the wounded. Mr. Gideon Bantz, a Union citizen of this place, has furnished the Commission's delegates with accommodations for themselves and their stores.

At Gettysburg the delegates were furnished with transportation to this city by R. G. McCreary, Esq., of that place. They also received considerable accessions to their stores.

The railroad between Gettysburg and this place is not yet in running order.

Frederick City was well drained by the Rebels, and many of its citizens dastardly robbed, even after the raiders had received their levy of two hundred thousand dollars.

A number of Averill's Cavalry were in the city last night, and are here yet.

Conflagration at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1 o'clock, P. M.—A large fire is raging in Furman street, Brooklyn. Ross' lumber yard, and the distillery on the opposite side of the street is burning.

A number of heavy explosions have occurred. The Russian frigate, and other vess ls near here have been towed away safely.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

Two P. M.—The fire in Brooklyn is not Ross' lumber yard and the distillery, but the new stores in Furman street, between State and Joralemon streets. One vessel is burning.

[THIRD DESPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 15, 2:30 P. M.—Woodruff & Jackson's stores, in Furman street, Brooklyn, containing nitrate of soda, saltpetre, sugar, hides, &c., caught fire at noon, and are still burning. The Russian frigate was towed out of danger by four tugs, without damage. The brigs *Cæsar* and *Helen* and a barque are destroyed. Three terrible explosions occurred.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison.—In this Court, in which, during the past week, little or nothing has been done, indictments against parties charged with selling liquor without license were this morning taken up. There are between two and three hundred bills pending against offenders of this class, and before the Court is done with them, they will be of the opinion that both time and money would have been saved by a compliance with the requirements of the law. The following parties were tried and convicted:—

Samuel Laughington, No. 211 Dean street—Sold porter and ale. He excused himself by saying that his wife sold it against his orders.

Owen Reynolds, tavern S. W. corner of Currant alley and Locust street. The defendant produced a license dated June 4th, but the Court decided that the law requires that the license shall be taken out during the month of March.

John Stuber, No. 1303 Germantown road: He sold lager beer, and offered as an excuse for having no license, that he had only been there seven weeks.

Thomas Hamilton, Fourth above Shippen. He produced a license dated June 15, but this, under the ruling of the Court, did not avail.

Patrick Moore, Fourth and Shippen. He produced license dated June 16th, but was likewise convicted.

Charles Shorts, No. 411 S. Eleventh street. He had no license, and was of course convicted.

Neal O'Donnel, No. 14 Cadwhilll street. No license, and was convicted.

John Miskell, Front street. He produced license dated June 6th, but that did him no good, and he was convicted.

Charles Dunlap, Twenty-second and Cherry street's. He was retailing liquor under a wholesale license. This is a clear violation of law, and he was convicted.

Jacob Martin, No. 1019 N. Fourth street, also was retailing under wholesale license, and was convicted.

Richard Murphy, No. 209 Race street. He produced a license dated June 14, and, being too late, was convicted.

The cases were still being rapidly disposed of when our report closed.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—Six A. M., 69. Noon, 80. One P. M., 81. Wind, East.

THE UNION ARTILLERY.—The Philadelphia Union Artillery was accepted by the Adjutant-General, July 11, as a Battery Company. On the 13th they offered 288 men under Major Fitzwater, a regular officer, but neither city or State could furnish enlistments. One hundred and fifty-one of the number then volunteered to go with their own howitzers, but these not being required, they were again disappointed. Thursday, 14th, in six hours' time, an infantry company of eighty-two men was recruited, inspected, and mustered in, and will go as a company of the National Guards.

A SPLENDID REGIMENT.—We call special attention to the claims of the 3d Cool Regiment, which has so rapidly organized that but two more companies are needed to complete the regiment. We have personal knowledge of several of the officers connected with the organization, as also of the character of the men that have thus far been enlisted, and are confident that in every respect it will prove as fine a regiment as ever left this city. Immediate application should be made to Colonel John R. Haslett, No. 2051 Walnut street.

FACTS.—The business advice of our eminent townsman, John Grigg, Esq.—if you have anything to sell, do not fail to acquaint the public with a knowledge of the fact—is one of the reasons why we make reference in this special manner to the Great Central Clothing House of Wanamaker & Brown, S. E. corner of Sixth and Market streets. While day after day these gentlemen have not failed to announce in our advertising columns an account of all the varied articles of wearing apparel displayed at their famous establishment, "Oak Hall," yet, at the same time, for the benefit of those who boast that they do not read newspaper advertisements, they avail themselves of a column that, in those days of cracked skulls and bloody noses, people cannot refuse to read, if they would be posted upon the stirring events of our local as well as national history.

Notices of which the above is a type are, in newspaper parlance, called "puffs." This fact is fully admitted by Messrs. W. & B. As the merits of a cigar can only be tested by the puffing process, so the cheapness, durability, and excellence of their goods can only be substantiated by directing the attention of customers to their establishment, which, once entered, the most satisfactory sales to purchaser, as well as seller, are sure to succeed. The sales at this house for the past years have been of the most extensive character, and the description of the goods disposed of have delighted all their patrons. Strangers visiting the city will find that the most advantageous bargains are to be made at this celebrated establishment.

WHAT NEXT?—By the application of a new preparation, called the "Email de Paris," lately introduced to the ladies of this city, it is said that the most repugnant features can be transformed into the most beautiful. This improvement on nature is the invention of the French chemist, Jares, and the result is attained by washing

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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1864.

THE RAID AND ITS RESPONSIBILITY.

Now that the raiders have departed down the Shenandoah valley, and the "big scare" they got up in Maryland and the border counties of this State is at an end, we may review the events that have transpired with rational composure, and measure their real importance with tolerable accuracy. Judging, then, of the late Rebel movement by the light of facts which are now generally known, it would seem that the first public impression of its character and purpose was substantially correct. That impression was that the demonstration contemplated only the acquisition of supplies for the Confederate army, and that those engaged in the expedition, being probably but a small force, did not design to make a serious assault either on Baltimore or Washington.

The sequel has fully verified this calculation. The most reliable accounts from the scene of the raid agree in estimating that the whole of the Rebel troops that crossed the Potomac amounted to but thirty-odd thousand. We are also aware that Baltimore was not attacked, and that its immediate vicinity was only scoured by squads of cavalry sent out to cut various railway and telegraphic communications with Washington, to alarm the people, and pick up a certain quantity of plunder.

As regards the action of the marauders before Washington, there would seem to be ample reason to warrant the notion that no positive purpose to assault the capital with the hope of capturing it was at any time entertained. The most rational theory with regard to the affair is that the appearance of the Rebels in that quarter, as well as what they did, was but a feint, intended to cover the passage down the Shenandoah Valley of the wagon trains that bore away towards Richmond the spoils which the freebooters had gathered from the defenseless people within our lines. In order to effect this object a show of assaulting Washington had to be made to keep our forces from pursuing the robbers and possibly capturing them with all the valuable booty which they had secured. It is furthermore probable that the raid was made by no other forces than those which were sent by Lee to resist Hunter in his march on Lynchburg, and that their subsequent progress up the valley was a sort of afterthought, at once suggested by the grave military blunder of Hunter himself in crossing the Alleghenies and passing up into the extreme northwestern corner of Virginia, instead of retreating directly north, and by that means keeping his troops directly between the Rebels and Washington, until he could be so far reinforced as to have again assumed the offensive. It is, we apprehend, to this amazing mistake of Hunter that the recent raid, with all its consequences, must be attributed, since it appears to be quite manifest that had Hunter fallen back towards Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry, instead of running off on a line which completely uncovered the points named, and all the region of country they commanded, Early and Breckinridge might have been deterred from the foraging incursion they undertook, or have been disastrously repulsed in the attempt. As it turned out, however, Sigel was surprised with a force too small to make a stand, and had to give way before the advancing columns of the Rebel Generals, while Hunter was too far away to be reinforced by Sigel or to reinforce him in his sudden and desperate exigency.

We are not disposed to be unreasonably captious in criticizing our military leaders and their conduct. We think that a great deal of injustice has been done to many unfortunate, but truly meritorious men, by a too quick and flippant censure of them, in which mere civilians indulge. But in view of the late alarming and destructive foray of the Rebels into our borders, and the important aid which General Hunter apparently contributed to its inception and prosecution, by actually opening the way for and thereby inviting it, we are deliberately of the opinion that his action in the premises is fairly a subject for Executive inquiry, and should, therefore, for the sake of military *morale* and discipline, be speedily investigated by a competent tribunal or board of officers, and dealt with according to the facts of the case as they may be judicially reported.

STATE DEFENSE.

Now that the last raid is over and gone, what do we mean to do? Are we to let it pass as the idle wind which we regard not? Will we turn it to no more practical use and account for our own future protection, than we derived from the experiences of the same kind which preceded it? The habit of doing nothing, after repeated visitations of the sort, to prevent their recurrence, is not only absurd but criminal. A people who will not learn the necessity of making all proper exertions to secure themselves after such lessons as we have had within the last two years and a half, who will not rightly improve their warnings, richly deserve to be perpetually overrun by the Rebels and plundered of all they have.

There can be no question that we could easily have prevented every raid that followed the first one. Nothing was needed but a timely organization of a powerful militia force for home and border defense, and it is not extravagant to say that the raising and maintaining of such a force would not have cost more, if as much, as the gross value of the loss entailed on the people, and the Government by the predatory incursions which we have literally invited by our want of preparation to avert or resist them.

It is not necessary just now and here to inquire where precisely lies the blame or responsibility for our past dereliction in this most important matter. It may be that the whole community and its civil authorities are so jointly implicated in the fault that any attempt to ascertain where the burden of censure should fall, would only result in a profitless contest of crimination and recrimination. But it is most certain that our past neglect to prepare for State defense, independently of the national forces, has been a gri vous and unpardonable oversight, and that the promptest action should be taken to repair the error. Other States have set us an example in this respect, which is eminently worthy of our emulation, and unless we duly regard it, we shall more than ever merit the censure and ridicule which has already been invoked by our strange indifference to, and utter omission to make preparation for our own protection. New York has a formidable body of militia ready for active service, for home defense, whenever any emergency arises that demands their presence in the field. Ohio has organized a powerful military force of like character, and is thereby enabled, in any sudden contingency, either to repel any invasion of her own borders, or, in the event of an extremity which calls for such assistance, to send several thousand well drilled and accoutred soldiers to help the national Government. But Pennsylvania, we are sorry to say, has done nothing to secure her own territory against the inroads of the common enemy, while equaling any other State in raising troops for the Federal army.

This matter of a home guard must now be attended to, and the measures necessary to obtain it be taken at once. It is too late to talk about the short-comings of the last State Legislature, or the defects of the present militia law. The Governor should take the responsibility of calling out the required force, and maintaining it until the next Legislature meets, when an act can be passed to sanction and make good and valid all that he may wisely and properly do, in the interim, for the defense of the Commonwealth. Will Governor Curtin take this hint and act on it forthwith? If he will, the people will sustain him.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

—Blondin is at Paris, giving exhibitions of his skill at the Hippodrome.

—The late Duchess of Gordon bequeathed $15,000 to the infant schools and schools of industry in England.

—No less than seven thousand three hundred and twenty-four sheep were killed by dogs in Ireland the last year.

—The Western Australians threaten the British Government with their anger if any more convicts are sent to their country.

—Shot cast in cold sand-moulds are coming into use for their cheapness and destructive effect.

—The recent elections for the Councils-General in France have terminated largely in the choice of liberal members.

—The prospect of the wine crop in the south of France is very flattering. The Burgundy vineyards are also doing well.

—The harvest has failed both in New South Wales and Victoria, and flour is in great demand there.

—At last dates gold was dearer one-tenth per cent. in Paris than in London, and four-tenths dearer in London than Hamburg.

—Professor James Miller, of Edinburgh, the author of the article on Surgery in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, recently died at the age of fifty-two years.

—One of the Pope's veteran guard, who had been in his service nine years and had been decorated, is about to be executed in Rome for strangling a poor woman who was a pork-seller.

—Desiree Artot has reappeared at the Italian opera in London, after four years absence, in the character of the "Figlia del Regimento," to which she gave the most splendid effect.

—There are in England and Wales 44,695 lunatics under care, in public and private institutions. The Commissioners on Lunacy report that it is largely increasing of late years.

—The Marquis de Ferriere-le-Vayer, French Minister to Belgium, has just died at Brussels of a carbuncle in his neck. He was an author of some note, and a well-known diplomatist.

—The railway receipts in the same country, during the same period, were $145,642,790, on 15,551 miles of road, and on a capital of $1,926,092,190.

—The late King of Wurtemberg was the oldest sovereign in Europe. He was a brother-in-law of Jerome Bonaparte, and consequently an uncle of Prince Napoleon and the Princess Mathilde.

—American rhododendrons are the pride of the British conservatories. The scarlet variety is much prized, and is now the greatest attraction at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park.

—The prices of wheat are advancing in the English market, foreign being held with firmness, in contemplation of the influence of political matters upon agricultural affairs. A rise of one shilling sterling is quoted.

—The Levant *Herald* says the Circassian slave trade has received of late an immense impetus. At Trebizond and Tamsoun boys and girls go off in large numbers at low prices. "Prime samples" bring about one hundred dollars each.

—Cotton has made the fortune of Dundee. Jute is now its staple manufacture, with great profit. It is a good substitute for cotton in many articles. A gentleman in this city has succeeded in bleaching and dying it so perfectly that it can be used in place of silk for many articles.

—The Earl of Airlie recently made a complaint on the score of humanity to the Marlboro' street police, as to the treatment prisoners ordinarily received at the House of Detention. They are not permitted to shave or cleanse themselves, and their blankets are full of vermin. The magistrate said in reply that he had no control over the matter.

—The real value of all the imports into the United Kingdom in 1863 was £248,969,543, and of all the exports, £195,974,773. So that the balance of trade, according to the prevailing theory, was £63,606,169 against Great Britain the last year, as much as $315,030,845! Yet she was never more prosperous. How is this? What is the real balance of trade?

—It is asserted that vast numbers among the better educated of the Catholic clergy of France and Italy are not merely opposed to the temporal power of the Pope, but regard the dogma of the Immaculate Conception with scarcely concealed contempt. They also feel the necessity of harmonizing theology with science, and consider forced celibacy as a hindrance rather than an aid to holiness in life.

—At the exposition of pictures at the Industrial Palace in Paris, there is one large room where the rejected pictures are exhibited. This was an idea of the Emperor's, and a good one. It is said that the eccentricity, self-conceit, and ignorance of a large class of persons who think themselves artists are here most strikingly exposed. It would be a good idea for our own Academy to follow this plan. It would be "fair play," as it is called, and be instructive.

—Fat people may now breathe more freely. Dr. Duparc, of London, assures the public that by using his remedy of Fucus Vesiculosus, they may become shapely and get rid of their superfluous flesh. His remedy is no more nor less than a seaweed used in the manufacture of kelp, and common on sea coasts; strange to say, however, this very Fucus is fed in the Scottish islands to horses, cattle, and sheep, to keep them in flesh during the winter months, and so also in Norway. This inclines us to doubt the presentations of Dr. Duparc.

—It is understood that the proposed marriage between the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Brazil and the Archduke Louis Victor, brother of the Emperor of Austria, has been abandoned in consequence of the acceptance of the throne of Mexico by Maximilian, which circumstance brings the Archduke Louis Victor nearer to the throne of Austria, and imposes on him the duty of remaining in a position to inherit the throne if the present Emperor should die without issue. Fresh matrimonial negotiations have therefore taken place, and it now appears to be decided that the eldest daughter of the Emperor Don Pedro, the heiress to the throne, will marry the Prince of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, son of the former President of the Council of Ministers in Prussia, and cousin to King William. That Prince is a Roman Catholic. The younger daughter is to marry, report says, Count de Flanders, second son of King Leopold of Belgium.

—At the examination (says the Dundee *Courier*) of Mr. John Logie, farmer, Murray's Hall, on his sister entering the box to be examined, the following conversation took place between her and the opposing agent:—Agent—"How old are you?" "Oh, weel sir, I am an unmarried woman, and I dinna think it richt to answer that question." The Judge—"Oh, yes, answer the gentleman; how old are you?" Miss Janc—"Weel a weel, I am fifty." Agent—"Are you not more?" "Weel, I am sixty." The inquisitive writer still further asked if she had hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied—"Weel, sir, I winna surely tell a lie: I hiana lost hope yet." And she scornfully added, "But I winna marry you, for I am sick tired o' your palaver already." The examination then proceeded.

Lieutenant-Lieutenant-General A. P. Stewart, of Tennessee.

From the Southern Confederacy.

The correspondent of the *Register*, "Burley," announces Major-General A. P. Stewart's promotion to the vacant Lieutenant-Generalship in the Army of Tennessee.

Although the appointment of so modest, retiring, and junior an officer to the place of the lamented Polk, will take some of our readers by surprise, those of them who are acquainted with the character and career of General Stewart—his exalted piety, his thorough education, and his rare courage—will readily admit the fitness and justice of it, and concede to the War Department excellent discrimination in the selection.

General Stewart, says the correspondent of the *Register*, was born in Winchester, Tennessee, and is now about forty-three years of age. At an early age he went to West Point, where he graduated with honor, after which he remained in the institution two years as Professor of Mathematics. He married Miss Chase, in Albany, New Jersey, a most beautiful and accomplished lady, from which place he removed to Lebanon, Tennessee, and took the position as Professor of Mathematics in Cumberland University. He filled, for a number of years, the same chair in the Nashville University, and then returned to Lebanon as President of the Female Academy.

At the commencement of the war he received a commission as Major of Artillery, and was at Columbus, Kentucky, as chief of that department, under the lamented Polk, to whose late position he has succeeded. Just before the battle of Shiloh he was appointed Brigadier-General, and commanded a brigade of infantry on that memorable field with surpassing gallantry, having two horses killed under him. He was at Murfreesboro, just after which battle he was promoted to Major-General, and has served in that capacity at Perryville and Chickamauga, and in this battle, which may now be termed the "engagement of May and June." He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a devout Christian. He has great firmness of character—is quiet in demeanor, cool in battle, handles his troops with great caution, but has always been up to time. Nobody doubts for a moment that his promotion will redound to the discipline of his corps and the good of the cause.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

New York Yacht Club.—The members of the New York Model Yacht Club, so well known in a nautical sense to the country, have arrived in this city, and are the guests of the Philadelphia Yacht Club. They left New York at 3 A. M. on Monday, came through the canal from New Brunswick, and entered the Delaware river at Bordentown, their stay at Trenton having been but short. The boats are all beautifully manned and bannered, and the men thorough sailors in appearance and manner, as they are withal perfect gentlemen. They bring with them three boats—the *Cecilia*, *Hudson*, and *Major*, manned as follows:—*Cecilia*, Captain (commanding squadron), Wm. Seaman; also, Messrs. Potter, Lee, and Eglesion. *Hudson*—Captain C. W. Ridley; also, McGuire, Jones, Donahoe, and Keech. *Major*—Captain James Wilson; Addison, Waterbury, and Howe. The club will make a trip on the Delaware to-day, and to-night it is contemplated to give them a supper at the Continental hotel.

Passenger Railways.—A resolution has been introduced into Councils requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to report what amount has been paid by each Passenger Railway Company for license for the year 1864; what number of cars have been running with or without license since the first day of January last, and to what company said cars belong. Also, to suggest some permanent mode of ascertaining when cars are running without license, and compel a strict observance of the ordinance regulating said corporations.

The One Hundred Days Men.—Recruiting is still rapidly progressing in the city, and this morning a number of companies were mustered into the service. Among the regiments not mentioned by us yesterday, and which is fast filling up, is the Keystone Regiment, to be commanded by Colonel W. P. Robinson; the Coal Exchange, the Merchants', and the Commercial Regiments, are making the most strenuous exertions to have their numbers recruited as speedily as possible, and the prospect is that they will succeed in their endeavors at no very late hour.

Bounty Bills.—A considerable number of bills to aid the enlistment of volunteers for the three years' and one hundred days' service passed City Councils yesterday. A bill creating a loan of $1,500,000 for the payment of bounties passed both branches. An ordinance appropriating $250,000 to pay bounties to re-enlisted veterans was also passed. An appropriation was also made to the Committee on Defense and Protection, to assist them in raising men for the present emergency.

Drowning Cases.—A lad, named William Mole, aged 10 years, was drowned yesterday, near Heft's Mill, Wissahickon. The body was recovered and taken to the residence of his parents, at Roxborough.

A son of Mr. Irwin Jones, aged about 8 years, a resident of this city, was drowned yesterday, on a visit to Chestnut Hill. He went in to swim in the quarry adjoining the water works. The body was recovered.

The $25 Bounty to Veterans.—The Committee having charge of the payment of the $25 bounty to re-enlisted veterans, give notice that they will have time to meet all claims made on them about the first of August. The Committee have the money in their possession, but will be engaged for a few weeks in paying other bounties. Those to whom this bounty is due should remember this, and not sell their claims at a shave of five or ten dollars, as has been done.

Firemen's Reception.—At a meeting of the delegates from a number of Fire Companies held last evening, at the Hope Hose House, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the 72d Regiment P. V. (Fire Zouaves), who are expected to return to this city about the middle of August.

New Church Edifice.—The Nineteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, contemplated to be erected at Nineteenth and Poplar streets, the corner-stone of which was laid yesterday afternoon, will be built of Trenton brownstone, and will have a front of 57 feet and a depth of 79 feet, with basement for class rooms and lecture room.

A Temporary Loan.—An ordinance passed City Councils yesterday creating a temporary loan of $500,000 to meet the pressing demands on the City Treasury caused by the payment of bounties to re-enlisted veterans.

Fire.—The foundry of Mr. Samuel Cresswell, on Race street, above Eighth, was discovered to be on fire this morning. The flames originated in the drying room, and were extinguished, with the aid of the police, with a trifling damage.

Larceny.—This morning William Webster, colored, was committed by Alderman Toland, to answer the charge of stealing a barrel of varnish, valued at seventy-five dollars, from Second and Vine streets.

In Session.—The Committee on Defense and Protection of City Councils was again in session this morning, attending to matters connected with the forwarding of troops to Washington and elsewhere.

Personal.—Major-General Franklin, ex-Secretary Chase, Hon. F. P. Blair, and Admiral Porter are now stopping in this city. Mr. Chase is the guest of Jay Cooke, Esq.

The Gas Used at the Fair.—The gas consumed during the progress of the late Sanitary Fair will, according to the instructions of Councils, be furnished free of charge.

Enlisting Minors.—The city bounty of $50 will not be paid to any minor under 18 years of age enlisting for 100 days.

Located.—The bill locating the Western Engine as a steam fire engine has passed Councils over the veto of the Mayor.

Married.

KELLER—POOLE.—On the evening of the 21st of January, 1863, by the Rev. T. Goodrich, Mr. REUBEN WILLIAM KELLER to Miss LIZZIE B. POOLE, all of Philadelphia.

KNORR—MORGAN.—On the 11th July, 1864, by Andrew Mauclip, Minister of the Gospel, WILLIAM H. H. KNORR to Miss CORDELIA MORGAN, both of Philadelphia.

Died.

ATKINSON.—On Wednesday morning, the 13th inst., JAMES W., eldest son of Joseph L. and Emily Atkinson, in the 20th year of his age

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 503 S. Second st. ont, on Sunday afternoon, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

LEWIS.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel W. Townsend, SARAH, widow of the late Jeh Lewis, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral will meet at Friends' Meeting House, Fourth and Green streets, on Second day morning, 18th inst, at 9 o'clock. To proceed to Fair Hill.

MERRY.—On the morning of the 13th inst., at one o'clock, MARY VALLELY, wife of the late Michael Merry.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from his residence, No. 515 S. Sixth street, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Service in St. Mary's Church. Interment at St. Michael's.

PRESSER.—On the 12th inst., VALENTINE PRESSER, of Dutweiler, Montgomery, aged 64 years.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 527 N. Second street, on Sunday afternoon, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

I. B. WALRAVEN,

SUCCESSOR TO W. H. CARRYL,

MASONIC HALL,

No. 719 CHESNUT Street.

WINDOW SHADES,

CURTAINS,

AND

MOSQUITO NETTINGS.

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LILLIE'S

CHILLED IRON SAFE,

VS.

DAVID EVANS,

OF THE FIRM OF

EVANS & WATSON'S

SHEET IRON SAFE.

The "Irrepressible Conflict" Still Progressing

To the Citizens of Philadelphia:—

Agreeably to previous notice, I shall now review the personalities and other outside matter as contained in the article headed "Philadelphia Against the World," and signed by David Evans.

As the thief, when hard pushed, is the first to cry "*stop thief*," so is the man who has *stuffed, traduced*, and wrongfully accused his neighbor, the first to cry *villain*, and to claim the people's sympathy.

The first prominent point in this article is the writer's very modest pretensions.

He assumes to be Philadelphia *merely*, and to stand against the world *only*—extremely modest, surely. This point (having been replied to by Messrs. Lillie & Son) I pass over by simply saying that it is easy to show that Lillie & Son are much the larges patrons of this city and State of any Safe Manufacturer in the United States, as they use so much more material than any other—the product of this State.

The next point to be noticed is the writer's call on his Philadelphia friends to read and reflect from THE EVENING TELEGRAPH of April 16, 1864, which shows some of the different ways the common Safe is opened. Now, if the reader will refer to the article in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH of the 16th, he will find it there stated particularly that these ways were of common occurrence, and that they were known to burglars; and I now say the different ways pointed out were at the time well known to burglars, and had been great nuisances to the world.

I do not believe he can find a burglar in the country that would even thank him for all his efforts; for every professional burglar knows that if he can get a hole into a Safe (ock he is all right); and unless the writer can learn the burglar how to drill chilled iron, which I very much doubt, his occupation is gone.

The next point which I notice is the very grave question put by the writer, whether it is not easier to drill one small hole through Lillie's chilled iron door than twenty holes through the common Sheet Iron Door!

The reader will ask any disinterested iron worker whether he can not drill even twenty small holes through the same depth in one-eighth of an inch iron much easier than he will one hole through one-and-a-half to two inches solid chilled iron and let him answer the question.

The next point which the writer alleges as the cause of the contest may be—

That Lillie's agent, among others, called at the Consolidation Bank, on Mr. W. H. Bloner, banker, Allentown, and on the Treasurer of the West Chester Railroad, saying to the latter he could get from his bank in Philadelphia one inch more cash in two minutes and to the two former, that he could pick their locks, made by Evans & Watson, in five minutes.

Now I am the sole responsible agent of this city for Lillie's safes, and I pronounce the above statements absolutely false so far as it applies to myself, as I am not aware that I have had any conversation with either of the two other parties referred to, while I am sure that I never gave any such statements. As are alleged, to the former or any other person. But I take the full responsibility as to all that is published in THE TELEGRAPH of the 16th inst., and I have the statement to be proved circulated at my Depot, at any time, as the article was taken from me), and I am prepared to explain every question there made to the satisfaction of an disinterested person.

Now I have noticed the prominent points in this article, and the writer's reasons for his assumptions to assert upon Lillie's Safe are found to be as empty as, and of no more consequence than, the shell of the egg after you eat the slightest kernel from the meat—and now let me call the attention of the Safe buyers to Philadelphia. It is a fact well understood, that the writer has resided a short time in the last few years by making Safes of the lightest iron that ever disgraced the name with any class of the community, with the cheapest common locks, and not burglar-proof at all, especially when the former cost only about the same price as the latter.

How does the writer attempt to remedy this difficulty? Not by improving his own safe, but by an attempt to discredit Lillie's. How does he do this? He first publicly announces that Lillie's Safe is neither fire nor burglar-proof, and republishes an array of false statements, first published by other safe makers, which he knew at the time had been publicly proved to be false. second, he succeeded to cause a house who had one of Lillie's Safes by similar false representations, to exchange a Lillie's Safe for Evans & Watson's, by giving up their Safe for exactly $200 less than they could get for it, and lastly, to discredit the Lock he shows that the combination of the Lock can be picked up from the outside if a hole can be got through the door in the right place, a wonderful discovery, which has been public property much easier than it

Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

PRESIDENTIAL.

From the Tribune.

We cannot as yet be induced to embark in a vehement canvass for the Presidency in prospect, for we believe that matters of graver and more pressing moment should now engage the attention of the American people; but there may be experiments on public credulity too monstrous to escape rebuke, even though they relate to a topic so remote as the Presidency. Thus, the *Round Table*, in an article on the subject, gives the following as the estimates *of the rival parties* as to the probable vote next November, viz.:—

Rep. estimates certain.		*Opp. estimates certain.*	
Connecticut	6	California	5
Illinois	16	Delaware	3
Iowa	8	Indiana	13
Maine	7	Kentucky	11
Massachusetts	12	Maryland	7
Michigan	8	Minnesota	4
New Hampshire	5	Missouri	11
New York	33	New Jersey	7
Ohio	21	New York	33
Rhode Island	4	Oregon	3
Vermont	5	Pennsylvania	27
Total	125	Total	123
Doubtful.		*Doubtful.*	
California	5	Illinois	16
Indiana	13	Michigan	8
Minnesota	4	Wisconsin	8
Oregon	3		
Pennsylvania	26	Total	32
Wisconsin	8		
Total	59		

—Here *the Republicans* are represented as estimating that the result is doubtful in the six States so set down. *Every one* of those States was carried by us at its last election by majorities as follows:—

	Rep. Vote.	*Dem. Vote.*	*Rep. Maj.*
California	44,705	43,713	992
Indiana.—Election last year near, but of last Rep. maj.			1,360
Minnesota	19,845	12,792	6,759
Oregon.—Election last month—overwhelming Rep. maj.			
Penn'sylvania	296,390	254,174	15,226
Wisconsin	79,259	55,254	24,011

—Now will any one pretend, in full view of the above figures, that *the Republicans* consider the vote for President of these States doubtful?

But the Opposition, it is added, consider the vote of the eleven States standing first in the right-hand column certain for *their* side, and those of the three below them doubtful. Indeed! The fourteen States gave, at their last elections respectively, an aggregate majority of *more* than 100 000 for the Administration, while but *one* of them (New Jersey) was decidedly carried by the Opposition. And yet eleven of them are accounted *certain* for the Opposition ticket and the other three doubtful! Could any thing be more preposterous?

Mind that we do not pretend to forecast with confidence the vote of any of these next November. Very much must depend upon events yet future. But there are not six States in the Union which any well-informed politician to-day believes more likely to vote against Mr. Lincoln than for him.

THE HARMONY OF THE UNION PARTY A PRIME NECESSITY.

From the Times.

We greatly regret to see a disposition in some quarters of the Union party to keep up old bickerings. Even were there any principle involved in them, they would be inexcusable, since the party, through its accredited representatives, has settled all its essential principles at Baltimore. But, so far as we have been able to discover, there is not a particle of any principle in dispute. The strife is all personal. We are ashamed to say that it seems to spring entirely from personal jealousies and personal grudges. One set catches up with eagerness every occurrence that makes against another set, which, in turn, loses no opportunity to recriminate. This thing has gone on until, latterly, portions of the Union party are as much given up to scandalous wrangling as was ever the Greek camp in the Trojan siege.

But this is something more than scandalous; it is criminal. Its whole tendency is to distract and fatally weaken the party, on whose success depends the salvation of the country. Harmony in testing, in purpose, and in effort, is indispensable, even in ordinary times, to any party which seeks to carry a Presidential election. All experience proves that a party which wastes its energies in internal broils and plots, is a doomed party. The fact that the Union party has a grander cause than any other that ever existed, in no way exempts it from this law of party life. Thorough organization and a complete *esprit du corps* are as essential to the Union army as to the Rebel army; to the Union party as to the Opposition party.

The excellence of the cause, instead of diminishing this necessity, only augments the guilt of those through whom it fails of being met. Every man who cares for the saving of the Union is bound to subject every personal feeling to that end. Allow that he has private griefs, which have justice on their side, they cannot justify his making a brawl in front of them at a crisis like this. In the height of the storm, the true sailor, who is for saving the ship, does not quarrel with his comrades, whatever his provocation; he works faithfully on; forgets the offense if he can, and if not, leaves its settlement to some future day.

Perhaps we are asked, what can be expected of the crew if the officers on the quarter-deck quarrel? We know it is said that the prime source of the discord is in President Lincoln's Cabinet. Were it so, it would not be a whit the less culpable. If there has been or now is a Cabinet officer who is not above giving play to personal resentments and grudges, against either his official associates, or against this or that man in the party at large, he is unfit for his place. Patriotism that rises to no higher level than that, is of a bastard quality that has no business with any official trust in this dread time.

We do not believe that President Lincoln, with his high-souled singleness of purpose, his absolute freedom from every personal jealousy and resentment, would long tolerate any such evil example in any of those whom he has placed at the head of the great administrative departments of the Government. It is not morally possible that he can continue his confidence in any man who would gratify resentment or jealousy at the expense of the harmony of the Union Party, or to the damage of the public interests in any form.

If any such malign influence has grown up in the Cabinet, we take it for granted that he will dislodge it. His fidelity to the cause, his obligations to the great loyal party which has staked its all on that fidelity, imperatively require that the same absolute devotion to the public good, which fills his own soul, should be shared by all of his Cabinet, and that it should be as religiously regulate their official life as it does his own.

We trust that as the Presidential canvass advances, the great loyal body of the Union party will show that they will tolerate none of these personal interactions—that they will put the ban upon them as hostile and fatal to the Union cause. The party cannot afford to be patient with men who think more of their own resentments than of the interests of the country. The millions who make up the party are themselves controlled by public considerations only; and they have a right to insist that this shall be the all ruling spirit of the party. If this can be secured, the triumph of the party is certain.

There is that in the Baltimore ticket and platform which will surely overcome all opposition, unless it be betrayed by false friends. No observing man doubts that the majority of the people are for the prosecution of the war until the Rebels are subdued into an unconditional submission. That determination finds its only clear exponent in the declared policy of the Union party. The Opposition party will, and of necessity must, go before the people either with peace propositions outright, or with half-and-half, milk-and-water resolutions that will express neither principle nor purpose. In spite of all the venom which the Copperheads will emit against President Lincoln, and all their misrepresentations of the cause to which he is committed, the great loyal, treason-hating majority of the people will stand fast to the real issue, and give an overwhelming vote for the maintenance of the war, if those who act in the name of the Union party truly devote themselves to its thorough organization and the concentration of its patriotic spirit. Let there be an end of every old rankling, every unpleasant memory; and let every man who cares for the deliverance of his country from its terrible dangers, know no purpose but to do his utmost towards re-electing the President who is pledged unreservedly never to yield to the Rebellion.

—The Dutch refiners furnish the English annually with sixty-five thousand tons of sugar.

—Silver has been detected in the saline residue of the water of the Dead Sea, after evaporation.

—The harbor of Sebastopol is nearly cleared of the ships sunk there during the Crimean war.

BLOCKADE-RUNNING AT CHARLESTON AND WILMINGTON.

Richmond Correspondence London Index.

LIST OF VESSELS RUNNING THE BLOCKADE AT CHARLESTON AND WILMINGTON, FROM JANUARY 1, 1863, TO THE MIDDLE OF APRIL, 1864:—

No.	*Names.*	*Tons.*	*Guns.*	*Remarks.*
1.	Annie Childs	200	2	Captured
2.	Herald	150	17	Destroyed
3.	Leopard	200	2	Destroyed
4.	Beauregard	200	9	Destroyed
5.	Margaret and Jessie	200	8	Captured
6.	Giraffe (R. E. Lee)	200	9	Captured
7.	Cornubia	200	9	Captured
8.	Nicolai I	200	0	Captured
9.	Aries	200	1	Captured
10.	Calypso	200	3	Captured
11.	Ruby	200	4	Captured
12.	Donro	200	1	Captured
13.	Granite City	200	1	Captured
14.	Eagle	200	3	Captured
15.	Emma	200	4	Captured
16.	Gertrude	200	1	Lost
17.	Pearl	200	0	Captured
18.	Thistle	200	1	Captured
19.	Kate, No. 1	200	14	Captured
20.	Kate, No. 2	200	1	Captured
21.	Georgianna	200	0	Captured
22.	Princess Royal	200	0	Captured
23.	Britannia	200	4	Captured
24.	Norseman	200	1	Captured
25.	Raccoon	200	1	Lost
26.	Lizzie	200	2	Lost
27.	Charleston	200	1	Lost
28.	Hebe	200	1	Lost
29.	Merrimac	200	1	Captured
30.	Huntress	200	0	Lost
31.	Elisa and Annie	200	4	Captured
32.	Pet	200	9	Captured
33.	Alice	200	8	Now running
34.	Fannie	200	8	Now running
35.	Elizabeth	200	3	Lost
36.	Moultrie	200	1	
37.	Arabian	200	2	Lost
38.	Banshee	200	8	Captured
39.	Venus	200	8	Lost
40.	Advance	200	9	Now running
41.	Juno, No. 1	200	1	Lost
42.	Phantom	200	3	Lost
43.	Crusader	200	0	Lost
44.	Cronstadt	200	1	Lost
45.	Hansa	200	9	In England.
46.	Mary Anne	200	5	Captured
47.	Flora	200	4	Lost
48.	Flora (screw)	200	7	In Cape Fear river
49.	Juno, No. 2	200	1	Lost
50.	Eugene	200	4	In England
51.	Gibraltar	200	1	In England
52.	Don	200	5	Captured
53.	Acela	200	0	Captured
54.	Scotia, A	200	1	Captured
55.	Anglia	200	0	Captured
56.	Wave Wind	200	0	Lost
57.	Memphis	200	1	Captured
58.	Nashville	200	2	Burned
59.	Emily	200	0	Lost
60.	Tubal Cain	200	0	Captured
61.	Minho	200	3	Lost
62.	Ladona	200	0	Captured
63.	Columbia	200	0	Captured
64.	Circassian	200	0	Captured
65.	Peterhoff	200	0	Captured
66.	Stettin	200	0	Captured
67.	Bermuda	200	0	Captured
68.	Wachita	200	0	Captured
69.	Spunkie	200	3	Lost
70.	Diamond	200	0	Captured
71.	Spalding	200	1	Captured
72.	Lamar	200	0	Captured
73.	Jupiter	200	0	Captured
74.	Dolphin	200	0	Captured
75.	Mail	200	1	Burned
76.	Nina	200	0	Lost
77.	St. John	200	1	Captured
78.	Hero	200	1	In England
79.	Ella	200	0	Captured
80.	Bolton	200	0	Lost
81.	Dornoch, No. 2	200	0	Burned
82.	Loyde	200	1	In England
83.	Hero, No. 2	200	0	Captured
84.	Gladiator	200	1	In England
85.	Fannie and Jen	200	0	Burned
86.	Little Scotia	200	2	Captured
87.	Bendigo	200	1	Burned
88.	Dee	200	3	Burned
89.	Syren	200	7	Now running
90.	Gem	200	1	In Nassau
91.	Muna	200	0	Captured
92.	Dispatch	200	1	In Nassau
93.	Alliance	200	0	Captured
94.	Lucy	200	5	In Nassau
95.	Ceres	200	0	Captured
96.	City of Petersburg	200	4	In Bermuda
97.	Coquette	200	1	In Nassau
98.	Star	200	.	In Nassau
99.	Rothsay Castle	200	1	In Nassau
100.	Cecile	200	3	Lost
101.	Wild Dayrell	200	2	Lost
102.	Presto	200	1	Lost
103.	Vesta	200	0	Lost
104.	Nola	200	0	Lost
105.	Ranger	200	0	Lost
106.	Heroine	200	0	Worn out
107.	Dare	200	0	Lost
108.	Will-o'-the-Wisp	200	1	Now running
109.	Iona	200	0	Lost
110.	Caledonia	200	1	Now running
111.	Lady Ada	200	1	Now running
112.	Florie	200	.	In Bermuda
113.	Annie	200	1	In Nassau
114.	David	200	.	Not in yet
115.	Modern Greece	200	0	Lost
116.	Emily, No. 2	200	0	Lost
117.	Index	200	3	Now running
118.	Mars	200	1	In Charleston
119.	Nutfield	200	0	Lost
120.	Thistle, No. 2	200	1	Now running
121.	Young Republic	200	.	Not in yet
122.	General Whiting	200	.	Not in yet
123.	Hope	200	.	Not in yet
124.	Julia	200	.	Not in yet
125.	Greyhound	200	.	Not in yet
126.	Minnie	200	1	Now running
127.	North Heath	200	.	Not in yet
128.	Bonita	200	0	Lost
129.	Iona, No. 2	200	0	Lost
130.	Red Jacket	200	0	Lost
131.	Edith	200	1	Now running
132.	Constance	200	.	Not in yet
133.	Lady of Lyons	200	.	Not in yet

SUMMARY.

50 vessels captured; 44 vessels lost or burnt; 1 now running in Cape Fear; 6 returned to England; 1 worn out; 31 running or expected in; 33 captured or lost before reaching Confederacy; 12 captured or lost before making one round trip; 16 captured or lost before making second round trip; 3 captured or lost before making third round trip; 11 captured or lost before making fourth round trip. Out of 17 vessels owned in whole or in part by Government, 12 have been captured or lost; 1 is worn out; 1 gone to England for repairs; 3 still running. Out of 116 private vessels, 82 have been captured or lost; 6 are out of the trade; 28 still running.

An Incident of General Hunter's Raid.

Major Capehart, 1st Regiment West Virginia Cavalry, who is now in Wheeling, relates an incident in connection with the late raid of General Hunter, which we have never seen in print. It appears that in the month of November last a prominent citizen of Greenbriar county, named David Crea, killed one of General Averill's soldiers, who belonged to a company on picket duty near Crea's house. Crea first shot the soldier with a revolver, and then struck him in the head with an axe, carried the body to a well on the place, and tumbled it in, with a view of concealing his crime. When the army passed through Lewisburg recently, on its way to Lynchburg, a negro man informed some of General Averill's officers of the facts mentioned above.

The General at once ordered the arrest of Crea, who was staying at his house about six miles from Lewisburg, and he was taken along with the army. On the way to Staunton a court-martial was called in the case, and Crea upon being brought up for trial made a full confession of the murder. The sentence of the court was that he be hung by the neck until he was dead and all his combustible property be destroyed. The sentence was approved by General Crooks, and put into execution the day after the army left Staunton, at a little place called Brownstown, in the presence of a large number of soldiers.

Contrabands Mustered In.

A large number of contrabands who followed General Hunter on his return from his recent raid into Virginia, were mustered into the service of the United States as soldiers at Wheeling, on Monday. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* alluding to them, says:—"They are entirely different from the specimens of the race found in this country. Some of them are as black as the raven, and their faces shine like a polished boot. They all have the same peculiar gait, and they talk and laugh unlike the darkies from other States. Upon being stripped for medical examination, some of their backs were found to be terribly scarred with the lash from the neck to the waist. One of the contrabands had a foot 'on to him' like a dug-out. The Government don't own a shoe that will fit him, and it is said he will have to be sent to Philadelphia to be shod."

PATRICK HENRY scouted the idea of sectional distinctions or individual interests. "All America," said he, "is thrown into one mass. Where are your landmarks, your boundaries of colonies? They are all thrown down. The distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, and New Englanders are no more. I am no Virginian, but an American."

THE FRENCH IRON-CLADS.—Orders have been sent to Cherbourg to change the armament of the iron-clads *Magenta*, *Solferino*, and *Couronne*. They are henceforth to carry rifled thirty-pounders, fifty-pounders, and four rifled eight-inch howitzers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ THE COMMISSION OF THE Fifty Dollars Bounty Fund for the Hundred Days' Volunteers, and EXTRA BOUNTY Fund Commission.

The undersigned have been appointed by Councils as a Commission to pay the Fifty Dollars Bounty to each of the One Hundred Days' Men of the city. These men must be attended to immediately.

It is a matter of deep regret to the Commission that there must be a delay until further notice, probably until the 1st of August, in paying the families of re-enlisted veterans who are not Twenty-Ward County. Just as soon as possible the payment of the extra bounty of Twenty-five Dollars will be resumed, and notice given. This bounty being a retrospective gift of the city, instead of the payment of a debt, will be paid on satisfactory evidence, to members of the families only, or to the veterans in person; *but not on powers of attorney to agents.*

The Commission will daily receive applications from the One Hundred Days' Men in GILDS MEYER'S BUILDING, LIBRARY Street, in the rear of the Post Office.

E. G. SAUNDERS, Chairman.
JONATHAN BULLOCK,
EDWIN SWIFT, M. D.,
PAUL J. FIELD,
GEORGE W. SIMONS.

jy18-4t

☞ GREAT CENTRAL FAIR—DEPARTment of Manufacturers and Wool and Cotton Dealers.

EDWIN MITCHELL, Treasurer.

The undersigned acknowledge the receipt of the following sums in aid of said Fair:—

White bosom Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, 2,429 dozen woollen shirts and drawers, valued	$400 00
Carved A. Bro., Frankford	200 00
Do employees Tremont Mill	121 52
Do do Wissahickon Mill	99 74
W. Divine & Son	100 00
Do employees Kennebec Factory	75 50
Do do Penn do	87 55
Mark Hallowell, Richland Mills, Lauraltun, Union county, Pa	45 26
Miss Tamar Diehl and friends, Hartley township, Union county, Pa	4 75
Carlos Reed & Elcott	50 00
W. Folwell and employees	50 00
Isaac Sirad	20 00
Do employees	20 00
John Hunt, Frankford	10 00
Edwin Fisher, Germantown	10 00
Solomon Wolf, Frankford	10 00
Previously reported	8319 35
Total	$10,049 47

EDWIN MITCHELL,
Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, July 12, 1864. jy13-3t

☞ OFFICE OF SECOND AND THIRD Street Passenger Railway Company, FRANKFORD Road, below Lehigh Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13, 1864.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a Dividend of Five per cent. for the last six months, payable on and after MONDAY, the 18th instant, clear of all taxes.

jy14 4t E. A. LESLEY, Treasurer.

☞ OFFICE OF THE GIRARD COLlege Passenger Railway Company, corner of COLUMBIA and RIDGE Avenues.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11, 1864.

The Board of Directors of the Girard College Passenger Railway Company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share on each share of the capital stock of this Company, payable on the 16th inst. to the stockholders or their legal representatives, clear of all taxes.

The Transfer Books will be closed till the 16th inst.

WM. S. BLIGHT,
jy13 wfm4t Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, BERKS Street, below Fourth, Philadelphia, July 6, 1864.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Three per cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, clear of all taxes, on and after the 15th inst.

The Transfer Books will be closed until the 15th inst.

jy7-15t CHARLES R. ABBOTT, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE City of Philadelphia, July 11, 1864.—A despatch was last evening addressed by the Mayor to the Secretary of War in the following terms:—"Will you authorize military law within the limits of Philadelphia, for the immediate defence of Baltimore and Washington, to remain in force one month during such emergency? It is believed that only that can prompt and large aid be assured."

To which inquiry the Mayor received at noon a response, as follows:—

"In answer to your telegram of last night, the President directs me to say that the Government will accept the services of any patriotic citizens for such term as they may be disposed to offer them, and to muster and organize them. That must be done by the local authorities, while the Government will render any assistance in its power by arming, supplying, and transporting them to such points as may can be useful.

"EDWIN M. STANTON,
"Secretary of War."

In accordance with the purport of the foregoing, I do hereby invite and urge the citizens of Philadelphia forthwith to organize companies of minute men, to proceed as soon as possible to the aid and defense of our neighboring cities; and to this end every facility will be given by the municipal authorities, upon application to the Chief Committee on Defense, now sitting at Chestnut and Fifth streets.

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

☞ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE City of Philadelphia, July 11, 1864.

The Committee on City Council on Defense and Protection will be in permanent session at the Committee Room, corner of FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, where it will be glad to receive any communications with the Mayor and with the General Commanding, and will be able to furnish information.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERtain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:—

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:—

"Section 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

Section 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine as follows:—

"Section 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"Section 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any power, or privileges, in any case where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection, on the first Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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A SOLDIER'S LETTER,

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HOSPITAL, June —.

I write with a great deal of pain, dear girl;
I've not been able before since the fight,
And my brain is still so much in the whirl
That I can tell you but little to-night.
I'm wounded—don't start—'tis not very bad,
Or at least it might be—[illegible] so I said,
When I threw [illegible] of you, "I'm sure she'll be glad
To know that I'm only wounded—not dead!"

I've lost my left arm—there, now you know all!
A minie ball shattered it and I fell;
The last that I heard was our captain's call,
Until—the rest is too painful to tell.
I've had throughout the most excellent care,
And I'm doing finely, the surgeon says—
So well, indeed, that the prospect is fair
For a homeward trip before many days.

But I've something else, dear Mary, to say,
And I'd say it if it cost me my life;
I've thought of it well—there's no other way—
You're released from your promise to be my wife;
You'll think me foolish at first; then you'll think
Of the loose, armless coat-sleeve at my side;
And your proud and sensitive heart will shrink
From the thought of being a cripple's bride.

'Tis a bitter struggle to give you up,
For I've loved you more than ever of late;
But down to the dregs I've drained the cup,
And I'm calm, though my heart is desolate.
I'm coming home, and of course we must meet;
My darling, this once, one boon I implore,
Let us still be friends, for that will be sweet,
Since now, alas! we can be nothing more.

SWEET HOME, June —.

My Robert, how noble and brave you are!
Too brave and too noble, I know, for me.
But you've too little faith in me by far,
If you believe I want to be free.
I'm not released from my promise—no, no!
'Twere never so sacred to me before;
If you could but know how I've longed to go
And watch by your side, you'd doubt me no more.

I read your name in the terrible list,
But the tears froze back that sprang to my eye!
And a tearful pain that I could not resist,
Crushed out my heart till I only longed to die.
The blessed tears, by-and-by, came again,
And I felt, as you in your letter said,
A feeling of gladness, 'mid all my pain,
That Robert was only wounded—not dead.

Oh, darling! to think you have suffered so,
And I, all these long, weary miles away;
You've needed me very often, I know,
While I could do nothing but hope and pray.
But hardest of all is the bitter thought,
That you have been suffering so much for me;
Poor Robert! your manly letter has brought
A strange mixture of joy and misery.

But you're coming home to my arms and heart;
You're right—I AM proud and sensitive too;
But I'm only so when we are apart,
And now, I shall only be proud of you!
You're coming home to be happy and rest,
And I wait the moment of blissful calm
When I shall be held to a Soldier's breast
By a Patriot-Hero's one strong arm!

THE WAY THE ROTHSCHILDS GOT THE NEWS FROM WATERLOO.

The Edinburgh *Review* opens with an article on the "Diaries of a Lady of Quality," a volume not yet published, we believe, but of which the reviewer had the privilege of examining the proof-sheets. The Lady of Quality was a Miss Williams Wynn, herself of a titled family and enjoying the intimacy of the many remarkable persons of the period of the last half of the last century, and the first period of the present century. Judging from the extracts given, the work is exceedingly readable, and deserving, we should think, of reproduction on this side of the water:—

"I did not know," says the Lady of Quality, "till I heard it from Alava, the exact circumstances of the first arrival of the news of the battle of Waterloo in London. It seems that one morning a partner of the house of Rothschild came to Lord Liverpool, informed him that he had a few hours before received the glorious news, or at least the bare outline, that having made all the advantage which this exclusive knowledge would give him on the Stock Exchange, he now came to impart it to Government. He would not answer any inquiries as to the means by which he had acquired the intelligence, could give no particulars, only repeated the assurances of the truth of the information. Lord Liverpool thought it cruel, on such vague foundations, to raise hopes or fears. To one of his colleagues (Vansittart, I think), who happened to come in, he told the news, and they agreed to conceal it till more was known. There was a cabinet dinner at Lord Harrowby's; not a word was said about the news, and Lord Liverpool was returning home full of anxiety. In the street his carriage was stopped by an unknown person, who, with some apology, said that he was just come from Downing street; that a carriage with six horses dressed with laurels, French eagles, and colors hanging out of the windows, had arrived; that the glorious news was instantly spread; and that the messenger was gone to Lord Harrowby's in pursuit of him through another street from that in which he was met.

"This, I think, I heard at the time, but certainly till now never heard the thing accounted for. It seems that the Duke of Wellington, after writing his despatch home, said to Pozzo di Borgo, 'Will you write to Louis XVIII at Ghent? tell him that Napoleon is utterly defeated:—that in less than a fortnight I shall be in possession of Paris, and hope very soon after to see him reinstated. Say that excessive fatigue prevents me from writing.' A messenger was of course immediately sent off to Ghent; when he arrived, Louis and his little court happened to be assembled at breakfast in a room whose windows down to the ground were wide open. The embraces, the ejaculations, of course instantly apprised those under the window of the good news. Among these was a spy from the house of Rothschild, who had many days been upon the watch. He no sooner heard the news than he rode post to Ostend; there happening to find a small vessel just sailing, he embarked and got one tide before the English messenger, who arrived shortly afterwards."

To this the *Review* adds:—

The difficulty of verifying this incident, or even of ascertaining the precise date of the arrival of the news, may be cited as an additional argument for collecting and collating contemporary testimony touching memorable events before it degenerates into hearsay or tradition. It will be remembered that, not long since, we were vainly endeavoring to decide on what day, or hour of the day, the news of the escape of Napoleon from Elba reached the Congress of Vienna, and whether the first to receive and communicate it was Prince Metternich, the Duke of Wellington, or Talleyrand. We have found it a current belief, that the crowning victory of Waterloo was known in London on the 20th. The official intelligence did not arrive till late on the night of Wednesday the 21st; and until its arrival the Cabinet were still in complete ignorance of the fact. This may be collected from the narrative of the Knight of Kerry (the Rt. Hon. Maurice Fitzgerald), who, at the earnest request of Sir Pulteney Malcolm, hurried over with the news of Ligne and Quatre Bras; he started on the 18th and reached London the 20th, at 4 P. M. The Cabinet met immediately to receive and consider the intelligence, and he saw the Foreign Secretary (Lord Castlereagh) again the next morning, when he was assured that nothing was yet known of the result of the final struggle. That same day (the 21st) there was a ministerial dinner at Lord Harrowby's, in Grosvenor square; but Lord Bathurst, who was the Colonial and War Secretary, was not at the dinner; and the despatches from the Duke, brought by Major Percy, were addressed to him. His residence was in Mansfield street; and after dinner he had strolled out, restless and anxious, and thus missed the messenger, who drove first to his house, and, not finding him, went straight to Lord Harrowby's. There some difficulty occurred from the unwillingness of Major Percy to deliver his despatches to any one but Lord Bathurst. He was at length persuaded to entrust them to Lord Liverpool, the Prime Minister.

It was felt instinctively that the victory had cost dear, and eager and passionate were the inquiries pressed upon every one who had been at Lord Harrowby's, or had got speech of Major Percy. Amongst these was a gentleman, the son of a Cabinet Minister, who had gone from Lady Jersey's in Berkeley square, at the earnest request of a distinguished party, assembled there, in company with Earl Grey, and now hurried back to sadden or gladden as he could. "Has the Duke escaped?" "Without a scratch." "William and Frederic Ponsonby?" "Both killed." "Frederic Howard?" "Killed." "Gordon?" "Killed." "Fitzroy Somerset?" "Lost an arm." "Lord Uxbridge?" "Lost a leg." "Have the Guards suffered?" "Dreadfully." Within ten minutes the rooms were deserted; and the interlocutors had all stolen away to spread their beauty and devotion in formation, or to mourn over it.

The news of the evening of the 17th (including Ligne and Quatre Bras) was published in the *Times* of the 21st, on the information of Mr. Sutton, proprietor of the passage vessels plying between Ostend and Colchester. It was tolerably correct as to Quatre Bras, but by a strange coincidence it assigned to the Prussians on the 17th the precise position which they attained by a heroic effort on the 18th. "The Prussians having on their part approximated to the English in the course of the day (17th), the junction of the armies of Blucher and Wellington was effected at Genappe, where Wellington slept on Friday night." Thus recalls another historical error, which has unluckily been perpetuated by the pencil of genius on walls set apart for historic or poetic truth. In the Seventh Report of the Commission on the Fine Arts (1847), [illegible] recommended for the large [illegible] subject recommended for the Royal Gallery leading to the House of Lords is, "Wellington: The Meeting of Wellington and Blucher." The execution of the design was allowed to Mr. Maclise, who, after diligent inquiry, and with the full sanction of the Commission, followed the popular belief in fixing the place of meeting at La Belle Alliance. It was not until the publication of the tenth volume of the "Supplementary Despatches," that the Duke's personal testimony on the point was adduced. In a letter to Mr. Mudford, dated June 8, 1816, he wrote:—

"A remarkable instance of the falsehoods circulated through the evidence of unofficial despatches, is to be found in the report of a meeting between Marshal Blucher and me at La Belle Alliance, and some have gone so far as to have seen the chair in which I sat down in the farmhouse. It happens that the meeting took place after ten at night, at the village of Genappe; and anybody who attempts to describe with truth the operations of the different armies will see that it could not be otherwise."

Captain Gronow has gone so far as to say that he was present, with other officers, at the meeting at La Belle Alliance. Confidently as the Duke writes, there are strong reasons for suspecting that he was mistaken as to the precise place. It is clear from French official accounts that the French did not abandon Genappe till past eleven; from the Prussian, that Blucher and his staff did not reach it till near midnight; and the probability is that the real place of meeting (as stated in the "Story of Waterloo," by Dr. Gleig) was at a farm or hamlet called *Maison du Roi* or *Maison Rouge*, some miles from the battlefield. In Maclise's picture the signs of recent and bloody conflict are crowded into the scene with all the prodigality of inventive genius—from the turf heaped with the dying and the dead, to the shattered farm building with the dead pigeons on the rafter. The artist's fame will of course rest on his treatment of the subject from his own and the popular view; but it is not the less to be regretted that historical accuracy should be thus set at naught without even the poor excuse of a tradition or a myth.

There is a passage in the leading article of the *Times* of Thursday the 22d, announcing the victory, which partially confirms the Rothschild agent's story:—

"Those who attended to the operations of the Stock Exchange yesterday (21st) were persuaded that the news of the day before would be followed up by something still more brilliant and decisive. Emotion rose in the course of the day to 10 per cent premium, and some houses, generally supposed to possess the best information, were among the purchasers."

Amongst the many specimens of rich and varied conversations, that of the Lords Braybrooke merits particular notice:—

"APRIL, 1810.—Looking at the fine full-length portrait of John, Duke of Marlborough, Lord Braybrooke told us some interesting and curious anecdotes of him. When this great man, at a very advanced age, was called to attend a council on the best mode of defense from a threatened invasion, he gave his opinion with his usual firmness and penetration. Afterwards he said that for above fifty years he had served his country, and should be happy to do so still, but that he was aware his facilities were impaired. At present, he added, he was fully conscious of his deficiency, but he feared the time might soon come when he would be no longer aware of it. He therefore made it a earnest request that he might never more be summoned to council, and that if elsewhere on any occasion he expressed an opinion, no importance should be attached to it, or deference paid to it.

"It is melancholy to reflect how low was the degradation of that mind whose decaying powers were equal to such an act of magnanimity, after having had more to gratify his vanity—first, as the finest, gayest man in Europe, then as its greatest General, and afterwards as its greatest negotiator and statesman; after all this, in a state of complete imbecility, an absolute driveler, he was actually exhibited by his servants to all who chose to give an additional fee after having stared at all the magnificence of Blenheim. In this manner, my grandfather (then a lad just entered at Oxford) beheld the wreck of this great man, and has often described the melancholy spectacle to Lord Braybrooke."

This is a striking commentary on Pope's well-known line:—

"From Marlborough's eyes the streams of dotage flow."

It is the plausible theory of an eminent ultra-liberal politician, that great men should never be consulted or listened to in advanced age, because their authority increases as their judgment declines. This was spoken, we believe, with especial reference to the Iron Duke, whose attachment to Brown Bess was within an ace of causing the British army to be sent to the Crimea without the weapon—the Minie rifle—which went far to decide both Alma and Inkerman.

"A similar instance of conscious decay and of magnanimity, perhaps even superior to the Duke of Marlborough, was at the same time mentioned. The late Admiral Barrington being called upon by the Admiralty to take the command of the fleet, refused it, saying that his mental powers were so weakened that he was no longer equal to a situation of so much importance, but that he thought himself still very well able to act under another, though not to command; he therefore requested to be second. In the course of the following year his weakness had so increased that he quarrelled with the Admiralty for not placing him in that situation for which he had himself told them he was unfit.

"Some anecdotes were mentioned a few days before of a person who, in a very different way, could boast of a superiority as prominent as the Duke of Marlborough's—I mean the celebrated Lady Coventry. From old Sheridan (the father of Richard Brinsley) Lord Braybrooke heard some curious anecdotes of her early life. Mrs. Canning (her mother) consulted Sheridan as to what she should do with her two beautiful but penniless daughters. He recommended that they should be presented at the Castle. Here a great difficulty occurred—by what possible means were they to procure court-dresses? This Sheridan obviated; he was at that time manager of the Dublin Theatre, and offered them a loan of the stage dresses of 'Lady Macbeth' and 'Juliet.' In these they appeared most lovely, and Sheridan, after having attended the toilet, claimed a salute from each as his reward. Very soon after this a most diabolical scheme was formed by some unprincipled young men. They invited Mrs. Canning and her two daughters to dinner, and infused strong narcotics in the wine, intending to take advantage of the intoxication which must ensue to carry off the two young women. Fortunately Sheridan discovered their base designs, and arrived just in time to rescue the ladies. Sheridan lived to see one of these girls Duchess of Argyle, and the other Countess of Coventry; and, it is melancholy to add, lived to see his application for admission to their parties rejected.

"Lady Coventry enjoyed one very singular triumph. Having one day casually mentioned to the King that she could not walk in the Mall because the crowd who came to gaze at her pressed round her in a way that was quite alarming, his Majesty instantly exclaimed that the finest woman in England should not be prevented from gracing the Mall. He desired that, whenever she wished to walk, she would send notice to the captain upon guard, and at the same time ordered that she should be attended by a sergeant's guard. She walked several times with this train; of course the crowd increased, but they were prevented from pressing upon her, and her vanity, which was excessive, must have received the highest gratification in this singular distinction."

The strangest circles that can be told of the Gunnings will not surprise readers conversant with the social history of the period in which they flourished. Mrs. Pinzel relates that, soon after their arrival in London to seek their fortunes, they were the subject of a trick, played off by Thrale and Murphy, which would hardly have been hazarded with young women of recognized respectability. Yet they were of a good family, and their mother was the daughter of a peer. Walpole confirms the story of their entering their court dresses to attend a Castle drawing room from the theatre, adding that the leader was Mrs. (Peg) Wellington; and he moreover asserts, that they once had serious thoughts of going upon the stage. Willing of them in 1751, when they were in the heyday of their fashion, he says:—

"There are two Irish girls of no fortune, who are declared the handsomest women alive. I think their being two so handsome, and both such perfect figures, is their chief excellence, for, singly, I have seen much handsomer figures than either; however, they can't walk in the Park, or go to Vauxhall, but such mobs follow them that they are therefore driven away." This being so, it is not improbable that orders were given to the officer on guard which would bear the flattering interpretation put upon them by one of the fair disturbers of the peace. The credit of this act of gallantry, if it was one, was due to George II, for Lady Coventry died in September, 1760, in her twenty-seventh year, of a consumption. Till within a few days of her death she lay on a couch with a looking-glass in her hand. When she found her beauty, which she idolized, was quite gone, she took to her bed and would be seen by nobody, not even by her nurse, suffering only the light of a lamp in her room. She then took leave of her husband, who had forgiven her errors, and died with the utmost resignation.

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